

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 676

Introduced by Assembly Member Berg
(Coauthor: Senator Chesbro)

February 17, 2005

An act to amend Section 445 of the Harbors and Navigation Code, relating to vessels.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 676, as introduced, Berg. Vessels: traffic service.

Existing law authorizes the Marine Exchange of Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor, Inc., to operate a vessel traffic service, in cooperation with, and subject to the supervision of, the United States Coast Guard, for the waters of San Pedro Bay, San Pedro Channel, and Santa Monica Bay, within a radius of 25 nautical miles of the Point Fermin Light.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change in the specified provision of existing law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 445 of the Harbors and Navigation Code
2 is amended to read:
3 445. (a) The Marine Exchange of Los Angeles-Long Beach
4 Harbor, Inc., hereafter referred to as the marine exchange, a
5 corporation organized under the Non-Profit Mutual Benefit
6 Corporation Law, ~~Part~~ (Part 3 (commencing with Section 7110)
7 of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations ~~Code~~, Code) may

1 operate a vessel traffic service, in cooperation with, and subject
2 to the supervision of, the United States Coast Guard, for the
3 waters of San Pedro Bay, San Pedro Channel, and Santa Monica
4 Bay, within a radius of 25 nautical miles of the Point Fermin
5 Light. These waters shall be known in this article as the “VTS
6 area.”

7 (b) This article applies only to the VTS area.

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